

Madeline Lake Trail System



Northern Highland American Legion State Forest



Welcome!

Madeline Lake Trail System is a remote-seeming hop, skip and a jump away from the amenities of Minocqua and Woodruff. The trailhead is located just off of Rudolph Road, north of County Highway J heading east from the junction of County Highway 47. There are no restroom facilities. There are roughly 10 miles of wide trails split into four designated routes, some of which used to serve as logging roads. On particularly breezy summer days, visitors can enjoy the sound of trembling aspen trees – the natural Wisconsin wind chime. In winter, the deafening silence is often broken by wind whistling through stands of pine. Picturesque lake overlooks are tucked along the trail for those with a little time to spare. A fire ring and ski shelter are available for cross-country skiers or anyone needing temporary shelter while on the trail. Please note that a State Trail Pass is required for skiers and cyclists, and leashed pets are welcomed spring, summer and fall. The Madeline Lake Trail System can help you get away from it all, whether your passion is jogging, hiking, off-road biking, or cross-country skiing in winter.



Photo courtesy of WDNR Archives

Wide open trails for hiking, biking and skiing.



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Lake view along the trail.

Keep an eye open for the hidden overlooks which provide bench seating.

Trail Rules

- A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required for skiers and bikers 16+ years old on designated trails.
- Pets are allowed on all trails once the snow is gone. Biking is allowed where designated.
- Pets need to be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times. Carry out all pet waste.
- Carry out all litter on departure.
- No biking, hiking or snowshoeing allowed on the groomed ski trails during the winter months.
- No motorized vehicles allowed.
- Pit fires are permitted at shelters.
- **Extinguish all fires before leaving.**
- A lost and found service is maintained at Crystal Lake and Clear Lake Visitor Stations. If lost items are found, please turn them in at one of these visitor stations. Help us return items to their rightful owners.

State Trail Admission Fees

Annual Pass	\$25
Daily Pass.....	\$5

- Trail passes are required for all skiers and bikers 16+ years of age on designated biking or skiing trails. Self-registration is available at the trailheads.
- Trail fees contribute to the cost of grooming and maintenance.

General Information

For general questions about trails or the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, contact:

- **Madeline Trailhead:** 1060 Rudolph Road, Arbor Vitae, WI
- **Clear Lake Visitor Station:** 715-356-3668, **Crystal Lake Visitor Station:** 715-542-3923



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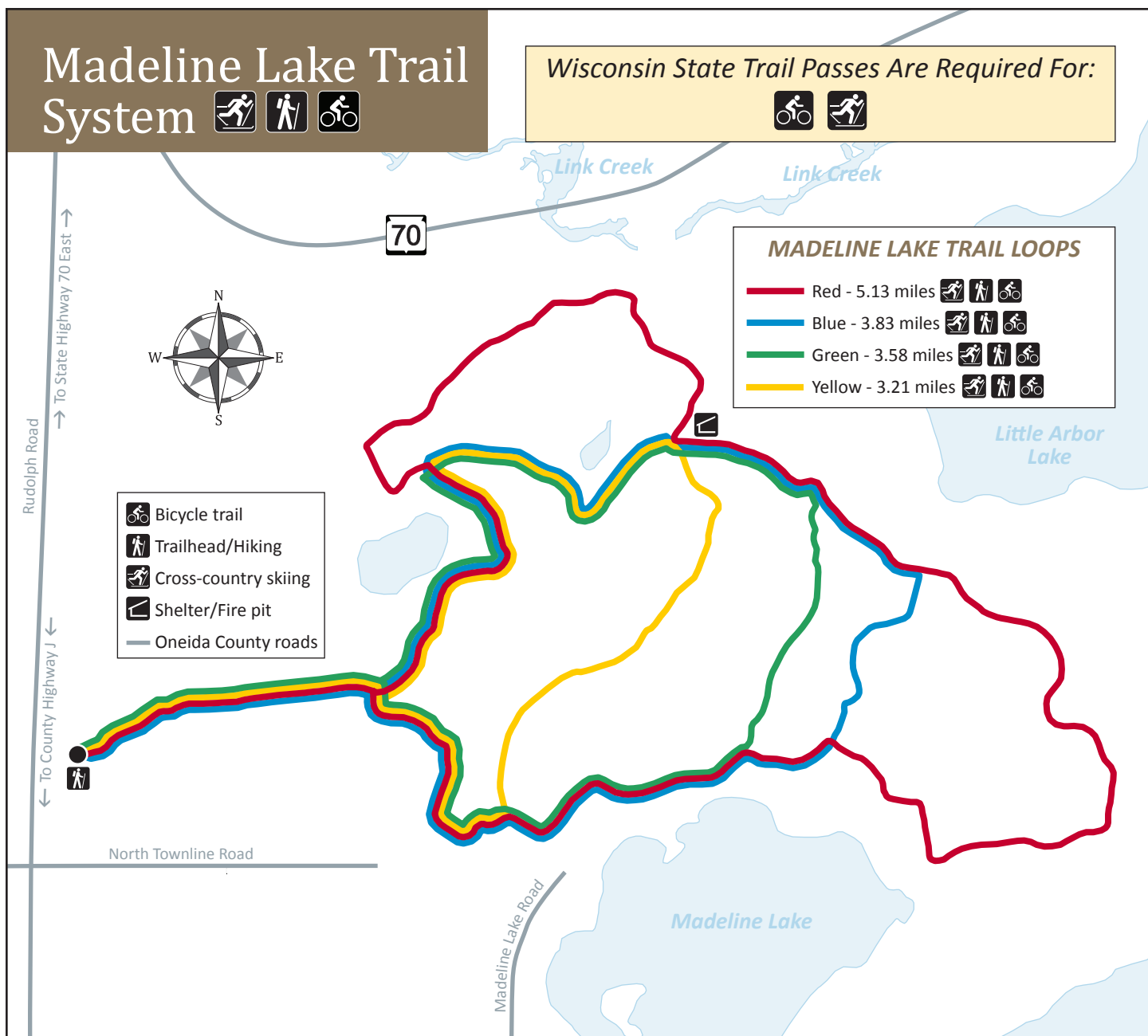
Wisconsin State Trail Passes Are Required For:



MADELINE LAKE TRAIL LOOPS

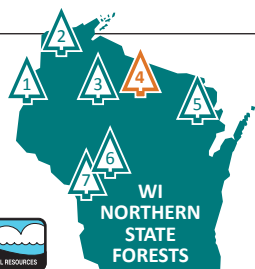
- Red - 5.13 miles
- Blue - 3.83 miles
- Green - 3.58 miles
- Yellow - 3.21 miles

- Bicycle trail
- Trailhead/Hiking
- Cross-country skiing
- Shelter/Fire pit
- Oneida County roads



Local Emergency Contact Information

Oneida County Sheriff's Department: 715-361-5100 • Vilas County Sheriff's Department: 715-479-4441
Iron County Sheriff's Department: 715-561-3800



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| 2 Brule River State Forest..... 715-372-5678 | 7 Coulee Experimental State Forest..... 608-785-9007 |
| 3 Flambeau River State Forest 715-332-5271 | |
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| 5 Peshtigo River State Forest 715-757-3965 | |

WDNR Call Center (toll-free 7 a.m.-10 p.m.)

1-888-936-7463 • FOR EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911

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